

county at any time during the time herein provided, then the board of county commissioners of said county be and is hereby authorized and directed, in order to raise a sufficient fund with which to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity, to levy a special road tax for said county, in addition to the tax hereinbefore authorized, of not more than twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property in said county subject to taxation, and not exceeding sixty cents on the poll, observing at all times the constitutional equation between property and polls, which tax shall be levied, computed and collected as other county taxes, and accounted for by the sheriff or other tax collector to the treasurer of said county, who shall keep the same in a separate fund to be known as the road bond fund of said county and shall be by said treasurer paid out upon the order of the board of county commissioners in payment of the interest on and principal of said road bonds and for no other purpose. The bond of the sheriff and the bond of the treasurer shall be liable for the faithful accounting for all moneys received by each under and by virtue of this section, and such officers may be required by said board of county commissioners to execute additional bonds to properly secure the fund arising from the levy and collection of said taxes under this section and to further secure the faithful discharge of their duties in preserving, securing and paying out the same.

Limit of tax.

To be kept in separate fund.

Bond of sheriff and treasurer liable.

SEC. 38. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with any part of this act or any provision thereof are hereby repealed.

SEC. 39. This act shall apply to Bertie County only.

SEC. 40. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 329

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PITT COUNTY TO INCREASE THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR ROAD PURPOSES IN CERTAIN TOWNSHIPS IN PITT COUNTY.

WHEREAS, there is now outstanding a deficit in the fund for road construction, maintenance and repair in Ayden Township, Bethel Township, Beaver Dam Township, Carolina Township, Falkland Township, Fountain Township, Greenville Township, Factolus Township, and Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, which said outstanding indebtedness is now carried as a floating indebtedness against the road fund for each of said townships; and

Preamble.